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) REFRACTORY PLATE FOR A DEVISE  
) FOR THE INSERTION AND/OR  
) REMOVAL OF A NOZZLE FOR A  
) CASTING INSTALLATION COMBINED  
) WITH A SLIDING PLATE FLOW-  
) CONTROL DEVISE  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the claims of the National Stage application as indicated on the attached sheets. Applicants request early and favorable action on pending claims 10-18.